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CASE EL/2-22880/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
JONATHAN ROGERS ET AL.

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP

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FOR: NOVEL POLYMERS COMPRISING

BENZOTRIAZOLE FOR USE IN OPTICAL

DEVICES

U.S. APPLICATION NO:

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.